

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

There is disclosed an endoscope apparatus of
the present invention comprising an elongated scope
section (flexible tube) partially inserted in at least
5 an inspection object space and having flexibility and
connected to an endoscope apparatus main body, and
a flexible tube holding member which is detachably
attached to the endoscope apparatus main body and
around which the scope section is wound to hold the
10 scope section. The flexible tube holding member is
stored in a storage section detachably attached to
the endoscope apparatus main body.